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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

Junichi OTSUKA, et al.

Serial No: 10/045,578

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: DEVICE STATUS MONITORING SYSTEM, DEVICE  
MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE  
MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2194

Examiner: Diem K. Cao

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_ filed \_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	-20	24 **	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25 \$50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-3	3 ***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100 \$200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.